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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/230,287, filed September 1, 2000.

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Enclosed are:

[XX] 12 sheets of specification, 11 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.  
[XX] 8 sheets of drawings, Figures 1-9.  
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